



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 123

January Session, 2017

House Bill No. 6997

House of Representatives, March 22, 2017

The Committee on Children reported through REP. URBAN of the 43rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The Commissioner of Children and
2 Families shall, within available appropriations, conduct a study to
3 evaluate the department's programs affecting the well-being of
4 children in the state. The commissioner shall report, in accordance
5 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the findings
6 of such study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
7 having cognizance of matters relating to children on or before
8 February 1, 2018.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	New section
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KID *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which requires the Department of Children and Families to conduct a study to evaluate its programs, does not result in a fiscal impact as it is current agency practice to conduct program evaluations.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Children

Joint Favorable

Yea 12 Nay 0 (03/07/2017)